[*English*]

Telecast of Films on Delhi Doordarshan

1917 SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) the total number of films telecast by Doordarshan (Delhi) in a week at present,

(b) whether the number of rural population among the TV Viewers are high,

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to start showing sub-titles of T V programmes of regional languages in Hindi simultaneously, and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) (a) On an average Doordarshan Kendra Delhi telecasts six films in a week

(b) No, Sir

(c) No, Sir

(d) Does not arise

Irrigation Facilities

1918 SHRIMATI DIL KUMARI BHANDARI Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any proposal to extend irrigation facilities to an additional 10 million hectares in the Eighth Five Year Plan period,

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the estimated amount likely to be spent per hectare?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA) (a) to (c) The Eighth Five Year Plan is not yet finalised The details about the targets and outlays will be known after finalisation of the Eighth Five Year Plan

[*Translation*]

Telephone Exchanges in Unnao District

1919 SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) the number of telephone exchanges functioning at present in Unnao district of Uttar Pradesh and locations thereof,

(b) the capacity of these telephone exchanges,

(c) whether the Government propose to set up more telephone exchanges dunng the next year, and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P V RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) and (b) Twelve, Locations and capacity are given in the statement attached

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir A new telephone exchange is set up whenever the registered paid demand reaches 10 or more at any particular station No such demand has reached so far at any place in Unnao District